

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF WEST VIRGINIA  
CHARLESTON DIVISION**

<b>IN RE: ETHICON, INC. PELVIC REPAIR SYSTEM PRODUCTS LIABILITY LITIGATION</b>	<b>Master File No. 2:12-MD-02327 MDL No. 2327</b>
<b>THIS DOCUMENT RELATES TO ALL CASES</b>	<b>JOSEPH R. GOODWIN U.S. DISTRICT JUDGE</b>

**DEFENDANTS' RESPONSES AND OBJECTIONS TO PLAINTIFF'S  
"NOTICE TO TAKE VIDEO DEPOSITION OF KATRIN ELBERT"**

Defendants Ethicon, Inc. ("Ethicon") and Johnson & Johnson ("J&J") (collectively, "Defendants") hereby respond to Plaintiffs' "Notice to Take Video Deposition of Katrin Elbert" (the "Notice") and Exhibit "A" to the same. The Notice was filed and served on November 25, 2014 [Document 1386], and the deposition of Ms. Elbert is scheduled for December 30, 2014. Exhibit "A" to the Notice is a request for production of documents.

The responses and objections contained herein are made without in any way waiving or intending to waive—but on the contrary reserving and intending to reserve—the right at any time to revise, supplement, correct, or add to these objections and responses. Defendants note that no documents have been withheld from production on the basis of the objections set forth in this Response unless expressly stated.

**RESPONSES AND OBJECTIONS TO DOCUMENT REQUESTS**

1. A copy of the current resume and/or curriculum vitae for the deponent.

**Responses and Objections to Document Request No. 1:** Defendants object that there is no Rule of Civil Procedure that requires a witness to create a resume or curriculum vitae for

production. Subject to and without waiving any objections, a copy of Ms. Elbert's curriculum vitae will be provided prior to her deposition.

2. A copy of the personnel file and/or employment file for the deponent.

**Responses and Objections to Document Request No. 2:** Defendants object that the human resource files include confidential, personal information, the disclosure of which would result in an unnecessary intrusion into the privacy of the deponent. Specifically, the human resource files include compensation records that are private and have no relevancy to the issues in litigation. The disclosure of this information would substantially intrude on the witness's legitimate privacy interests. Accordingly, Defendants have agreed to produce a copy of the human resource files from the deponent's employment with Defendants, but will redact any information regarding the deponent's compensation. *See, e.g., Robinson v. Quicken Loans, Inc.*, No. 3:12-cv-00981, 2013 WL 500237 (S.D. W. Va. Feb. 11, 2013) (authorizing production of redacted personnel files).

3. All documents relating to the TVT products that are in the deponent's personal possession, meaning documents stored or maintained in the deponent's dwelling, home, garage, or any other property owned, rented, leased, maintained or lived in by defendant (sic) as well as any documents or electronic media related to the TVT products which is stored or maintained on the defendant's (sic) personal property including but not limited to, personal computers, cell phones, flash drives, or any portable storage media device.

**Responses and Objections to Request No. 3:** Subject to and without waiving any objections, Defendants state that, upon information and belief, they are unaware of any documents relating to the TVT products in the deponent's personal possession. Defendants will supplement this response to the extent it becomes necessary to do so.

4. All documents, notes, videos, or other information relating to TVT products that the deponent sponsored, supported, edited, posted and/or linked websites, FaceBook pages, MySpace pages, Twitter pages, Wikipedia or pages on any other websites.

**Responses and Objections to Request No. 4:** Subject to and without waiving any objections, Defendants state that, upon information and belief, the deponent has not sponsored, supported, edited, posted, and/or linked any documents, notes, videos, or other information relating to TVT products on any social media site. Defendants will supplement this response to the extent it becomes necessary to do so.

Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I, Christy D. Jones, certify that on December 5, 2014, I electronically filed the foregoing document with the Clerk of the Court using the CM/ECF system which will send notification of such filing to the CM/ECF participants registered to receive service in this MDL.

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